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- Duke Energy Corp., reached a settlement September 10 to resolve violations at 5 coal-fired power plants in North Carolina after the company unlawfully modified 13 coal-fired electricity generating units. – *U.S. Environmental Protection Agency* (See item [1](#))
- Fiat Chrysler Automobiles issued 3 separate recalls September 10 for nearly 1.7 million model years 2012 – 2015 Ram 1500 or larger pickup trucks due to several safety issues and Federal regulation violations. – *Detroit Free Press* (See item [4](#))
- Three Columbian nationals were charged September 10 for their roles in a money laundering scheme in which a China-based organization brought in at least \$5 billion in drug proceeds from the U.S. and several other countries. – *Reuters* (See item [9](#))
- Two men were arrested September 10 after authorities found and removed 11,700 marijuana plants in the San Isabel National Forest in Colorado. – *KRDO 13 Colorado Springs; Associated Press* (See item [23](#))

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Energy Sector

1. *September 11, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency* – (North Carolina) **Duke Energy Corp. to reduce emissions from power plants in North Carolina, fund environmental projects.** Duke Energy Corporation reached a settlement September 10 with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Department of Justice to resolve Clean Air Act violations at 5 coal-fired power plants in North Carolina after the company allegedly unlawfully modified 13 coal-fired electricity generating units without obtaining permits and installing proper control technologies. The settlement includes the permanent shutdown of 11 previously shutdown units, a civil fine of \$975,000, and \$4.4 million dedicated to environmental migration projects.
Source: <http://yosemite.epa.gov/opa/admpress.nsf/bd4379a92ceceecac8525735900400c27/02a425eb4c60f2ce85257ebc0055b41b>
2. *September 10, KPHO 5 Phoenix/KTVK 3 Phoenix* – (Arizona) **Motor-oil drums explode in huge industrial fire south of downtown Phoenix.** Dozens of 55-gallon drums of used motor oil exploded triggering a fire September 9 at SRC Oil & Fuel in Phoenix, causing about 100 people to evacuate from nearby businesses as a precaution after the fire released smoke into the air. Authorities are investigating the cause of the explosion.
Source: <http://www.azfamily.com/story/29993921/huge-industrial-fire-in-phoenix-brings-explosions-prompts-evacuations>
3. *September 10, Bismarck Tribune* – (North Dakota) **Spills reported in Williams, Dunn counties.** The North Carolina Oil and Gas Division announced that Enduro Operating LLC recovered all 460 barrels of saltwater that was released at a saltwater disposal well near Williams County September 9. The agency also announced that Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Co., reported that a release of at least 300 barrels of produced fluid at an oil well site near Killdeer was being diverted to pipelines and routed to production facilities at the central tank battery.
Source: http://bismarcktribune.com/news/state-and-regional/spills-reported-in-williams-dunn-counties/article_a9c79dc1-b414-59b3-9b7b-9616cd4314a2.html

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Chemical Industry Sector

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

4. *September 10, Detroit Free Press* – (National) **Fiat Chrysler recalls nearly 1.7**

million Ram pickup trucks. Fiat Chrysler Automobiles issued 3 separate recalls September 10 for nearly 1.7 million model years 2012 – 2015 Ram 1500 or larger pickup trucks, Quad Cab pickups, and Chassis Cabs due to wiring harness issues, steering issues, airbag issues, and Federal regulation violations, among other safety issues. Fiat Chrysler is in the process of notifying owners of the recall.

Source: <http://www.usatoday.com/story/money/cars/2015/09/10/fiat-chrysler-recall-ram-pickup-truck/71997266/>

5. *September 10, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission* – (National) **Philips recalls halogen bulbs due to laceration and burn hazards.** Somerset, New Jersey-based Philips Lighting North America Corporation issued a recall September 10 for approximately 370,000 units of various models of its halogen bulbs manufactured in China, after receiving 13 reports of laceration and burn hazards and 5 accounts of property damage when the lens of the bulb shattered in the lamp or fell and shattered. The products were sold at Home Depot stores, professional distributors, and online from November 2013 through March 2015.

Source: <http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2015/Philips-Recalls-Halogen-Bulbs/>

6. *September 10, Arizona Republic* – (Arizona) **7 hurt, 1 critically, in Scottsdale Taser factory explosion.** Scottsdale fire officials reported September 10 that an explosion on an automation line at the headquarters of Taser International Inc., injured 7 employees and prompted the evaluation of 9 others. The cause of the explosion is under investigation and normal operations were expected to resume September 14.

Source: <http://www.azcentral.com/story/news/local/scottsdale/breaking/2015/09/10/7-hurt-1-critically-scottsdale-taser-factory-explosion/72042636/>

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

Financial Services Sector

7. *September 11, Securityweek* – (National) **CoreBot becomes full-fledged banking trojan.** IBM researchers determined that the CoreBot trojan has evolved to become a full-fledged banking trojan and includes new features such as browser hooking, real-time form grabbing, a virtual network computing (VNC) module for remote control, and man-in-the-middle (MitM) functionality, among other features. The new CoreBot's data theft routines have evolved, which has made the trojan similar to the Zeus, Dridex, and Dyre trojans.

Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/corebot-becomes-full-fledged-banking-trojan>

8. *September 10, Associated Press* – (International) **Wall Street exec charged with manipulating stock prices.** Officials arrested a New York financier September 10 for allegedly hiding his control of U.S. companies traded over-the-counter by using family members and employees to obtain shares, and for using a Beijing-based subsidiary to

offer help to Chinese companies seeking to raise U.S. capital by arranging reverse mergers, allowing the Chinese companies to take control of U.S. shell companies. The financier manipulated stock prices by reportedly using two brokers to solicit customers to buy shares while discouraging sales.

Source: <http://www.cnbc.com/2015/09/10/wall-street-exec-charged-with-manipulating-stock-prices.html>

9. *September 10, Reuters* – (International) **U.S. charges three in multibillion-dollar drug money laundering scheme.** Three Columbian nationals were charged September 10 for their roles in a global money laundering network, in which a Guangzhou, China-based organization brought in at least \$5 billion in drug proceeds from the U.S. and several other countries by using Chinese casinos, currency exchange houses, export companies and factories to receive the proceeds. The money traveled through networks in Hong Kong and China and was used to purchase counterfeit goods that were shipped to other countries.

Source: <http://www.reuters.com/article/2015/09/10/usa-crime-drugtrafficking-idUSL1N11G1WM20150910>

Transportation Systems Sector

10. *September 11, WMBF 32 Myrtle Beach* – (South Carolina) **School mourns 16-year-old killed in accident on SC-31.** All northbound lanes and 1 southbound lane of Highway 31 in Horry County were closed for several hours September 10 while crews cleared the scene of a traffic accident that killed 1 woman.
Source: <http://www.wmbfnews.com/story/29998735/16-year-old-dies-after-accident-on-sc-31-thursday-morning-coroner-confirms>
11. *September 11, WNBC 4 New York City* – (New York) **Major service changes in effect after G train derails in Brooklyn, injuring 3.** The Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) reported September 11 that 2 front wheels of the G Line train derailed near the Hoyt-Schermerhorn station in Brooklyn September 10, halting service in both directions and prompting the evacuation of 80 passengers. Three passengers suffered injuries and train service was temporarily changed while authorities investigated.
Source: <http://www.nbcnewyork.com/news/local/Subway-G-Train-Carrying-100-Passengers-Derails-Hoyt-Schermerhorn-Brooklyn-Causing-Delays-326542451.html>
12. *September 10, Norman Transcript* – (Oklahoma) **Highway 9 collision leaves one person in critical condition.** A portion of Oklahoma State Highway 9 in Norman was closed for nearly 5 hours September 10 while crews investigated a collision that left 2 people injured.
Source: http://www.normantranscript.com/news/government/highway-collision-leaves-one-person-in-critical-condition/article_6a054ca4-88fa-549b-ae63-87404b54d2be.html
13. *September 10, Whidbey News-Times* – (Washington) **Fatal crash investigation reveals drugs at scene.** A portion of State Highway 525 south of Coupeville on Whidbey Island was closed for more than 2 hours September 10 while officials investigated a

fatal collision that left 1 person dead and 2 others injured.

Source: <http://www.whidbeynewstimes.com/news/326535111.html>

14. *September 10, KVLV 11 Fargo* – (North Dakota) **Underpass reopens, but water main break causes road damage.** A 12-inch water main break prompted the closure of the underpass at 4th Avenue north in Fargo for 4 hours September 10 after thousands of gallons of water flooded the 10th Street north overpass and the underpass.

Source: <http://www.valleynewslive.com/home/headlines/Fargo-Water-Main-Break--326228571.html>

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Food and Agriculture Sector

15. *September 10, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (California) **Anhing Corporation announces recall of ABC shaped cookies Banh Chu.** The U.S. Food and Drug Administration received notice September 10 that Los Angeles-based Anhing Corporation issued a recall August 14 of 4 cartons of its ABC Cookies Banh Chu made in Vietnam due to elevated levels of lead. The products were distributed to four retailers in California.

Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm461933.htm>

16. *September 10, U.S. Department of Agriculture* – (National) **The Pork Rind Factory recalls pork products due to misbranding and undeclared allergens.** The Food Safety and Inspection Service reported September 10 that The Pork Rind Factory issued a recall of approximately 18,406 pounds of pork rinds due to misbranding caused by the possibility of undeclared milk and soy. The products were sent to North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, and Pennsylvania for further distribution.

Source: <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/recalls-and-public-health-alerts/recall-case-archive/archive/2015/recall-122-2015-release>

17. *September 10, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Appeeling Fruit Inc. voluntarily recalls limited production of sliced apples because of possible health risk.** The U.S. Food and Drug Administration reported September 9 that Dauberville, Pennsylvania-based Appeeling Fruit Inc., issued a voluntary recall for a limited number of consumer packages of fresh sliced apples due to potential *Listeria monocytogenes* contamination. The products were distributed to retailers and wholesalers in Florida, New York, Massachusetts, and Pennsylvania.

Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm461959.htm>

Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

18. *September 10, Times of Northwest Indiana* – (Indiana) **Water main break affects 500 customers in M'ville, forces road closure.** Indiana America Water issued a boil advisory to 500 customers in Merrillville, Indiana, after a 12-inch water main ruptured, prompting the closure of a nearby road September 10. Crews estimated that water service would be restored after several hours.

Source: http://www.nwitimes.com/news/local/lake/update-water-main-break-affects-customers-in-m-ville-forces/article_30ef62fb-3ed3-56ff-899d-07ba859f015f.html

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

19. *September 10, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **FDA announces Medistat RX's nationwide voluntary recall of sterile drug products.** The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) announced September 9 that Alabama-based Medistat RX, LLC issued a voluntary recall of all non-expired drug products produced for sterile use and distributed nationwide due to potential contamination. The FDA received reports of several adverse events potentially associated with the drug products and found significant deficiencies regarding the products during an ongoing investigation. Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm461939.htm>

Government Facilities Sector

20. *September 11, Associated Press* – (California) **Training crash at California base kills 1 marine, injures 18.** U.S. Marine Corps officials announced September 11 that 1 marine was killed and 18 others were injured in a vehicle rollover accident during routine training at Camp Pendleton in California September 10. Source: <http://www.msn.com/en-us/news/other/training-crash-at-california-base-kills-1-marine-injures-18/ar-AAeaO8V>
21. *September 11, WTLV 12 Jacksonville* – (Florida; Missouri) **Orange Park man, 20, indicted in 9/11 memorial bomb plot.** The U.S. Attorney's Office announced September 11 that a Clay County, Florida man was arrested and charged in connection to a bomb plot targeting upcoming September 11th memorial ceremonies in Kansas City, Missouri, after an informant contacted the man who provided details on the construction of a bomb and pressure cooker. Authorities began investigating the man after he posted threatening messages on social media accounts beginning in May. Source: <http://www.firstcoastnews.com/story/news/crime/2015/09/10/prosecutors-announce-federal-terror-arrest-orange-park-man/72027082/>
22. *September 11, Sonora Union Democrat* – (California) **Butte Fire threat mounts; Calaveras Unified closes schools; 12,000 people without electricity.** Crews dropped containment estimates to 10 percent September 10 while they battled the nearly 15,000-acre Butte Fire burning in Amador and Calaveras counties. Evacuation orders remained in effect, while 1,500 structures remained threatened and school districts were forced to cancel classes. Source: <http://www.uniondemocrat.com/News/Local-News/Butte-Fire-threat-mounts-Calaveras-Unified-closes-schools-12000-people-without-electricity>
23. *September 10, KRDO 13 Colorado Springs; Associated Press* – (Colorado) **Illegal marijuana grow found on San Isabel National Forest.** Two men were arrested September 10 at 1 campsite within a marijuana cultivation area found by law

enforcement, which spread across 10 acres on the San Isabel National Forest in Colorado. Authorities discovered the illegal grow site near Cordova Pass and removed 11,700 plants, irrigation pipes, pesticides, flammable liquids, camping gear, and trash. Source: <http://www.krdo.com/news/marijuana-site-found-on-san-isabel-national-forest/35211730>

24. *September 10, Los Angeles Times* – (California) **Hundreds evacuate Kings Canyon National Park as massive fire swells.** Crews reached 29 percent containment September 10 of the 110,000-acre Rough Fire burning in the Sierra and Sequoia forests in California. Officials ordered additional evacuations while portions and access roads on Highway 180, Highway 242, and Highway 198 were closed. Source: <http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-rough-fire-grows-20150910-story.html>

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Emergency Services Sector

Nothing to report

Information Technology Sector

25. *September 11, Securityweek* – (International) **Yokogawa patches serious flaws in ICS products.** Japan-based Yokogawa Electric released patches addressing three critical flaws related to network communication functions affecting several of the company's industrial control system (ICS) products. The remotely exploitable vulnerabilities include buffer overflows and a flaw that could allow an attacker to execute arbitrary code. Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/yokogawa-patches-serious-flaws-ics-products>
26. *September 10, Securityweek* – (International) **No patches available for flaws in Cisco security appliances.** Cisco revealed that its content security management appliance (SMA) 7.8.0-000 and possibly other versions are affected by denial-of-service (DoS) vulnerabilities that can be exploited remotely by an unauthenticated attacker due to inadequate validation of user credentials for incoming hypertext transfer protocol (HTTP) requests. Customers were urged to apply workarounds while the company worked to release a software update addressing the vulnerabilities. Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/no-patches-available-flaws-cisco-security-appliances>

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Communications Sector

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Commercial Facilities Sector

27. *September 11, KUTV 2 Salt Lake City* – (Utah) **Dozens of homes destroyed in Taylorsville apartment fire.** A September 11 fire at the Thornhill Apartments complex in Taylorsville, Utah, displaced 20 individuals and destroyed 20 units. The cause of the fire is under investigation.
Source: <https://kutv.com/news/local/dozens-of-homes-destroyed-in-taylorsville-apartment-fire>
28. *September 10, KABC 7 Los Angeles* – (California) **Van Nuys commercial building fire damages businesses.** At least 2 businesses were heavily damaged September 10 due to a massive fire that started in a flooring business in an industrial building in Van Nuys, Los Angeles, which took over 161 firefighters more than 2 hours to contain. The cause of the fire remains under investigation.
Source: <http://abc7.com/news/van-nuys-commercial-building-fire-damages-businesses/977209/>

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Dams Sector

Nothing to report



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